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History and Final Disposition

LD 797 / HP0546

An Act To Fully Implement the Legislative Intent in Prohibiting Offensive Place Names.
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation. Referred to Jt.
Standing Comm. on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/14/09. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/09.
Amended by: CA H-312. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/08/09, PUBLIC LAWS,
Chapter 284.

Original Bill[LD 797 \(124th Legis. 2009\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**[LD 797 / PL 2009, c. 284](#)**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments[Amendment CA \(H-312\) \(LD 797 2009\) \(Passed\)](#)**Floor Proceedings and Debate**[HOUSE, March 3, 2009 \(H133-138\)](#)

- p. H-134

[SENATE, March 3, 2009 \(S181-191\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 19, 2009 \(H517-527\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 20, 2009 \(H528-546\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 21, 2009 \(S726-749\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 28, 2009 \(H609-651\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 28, 2009 \(S791-837\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2009, c. 284](#)

News Articles

Lawmaker proposes bill to ban use of 'squaw,' 'squa' names (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/15/2009, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD07xx/nc124-ld-0797/B0904063.pdf)

Do the right thing (Bangor Daily News, 4/22/2009, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD07xx/nc124-ld-0797/B0904005.pdf)

New law expands ban on 'squaw' (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/9/2009, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD07xx/nc124-ld-0797/B0906038.pdf)

Plugging loopholes in 'squaw' ban (Ward, Kent) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/2009, p. A11) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD07xx/nc124-ld-0797/B0906071.pdf)

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